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**SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE**

**S. B. REGISTRY**

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Date..... *6-3-41*

*SIR ARCHIBALD KERR - AMBASSADOR*

March 5, 1941.

Afternoon Translation

Chinese-American Daily News (brief comment) :-

WELCOME TO SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

In August last year, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, left Shanghai for Chungking. Yesterday he returned to Shanghai. Every resident extends a warm welcome to the British Ambassador.

Sir Archibald has been called "a friend of China". He has done much to help to China's reconstruction through resistance. For instance, the re-opening of the Yunnan-Burma Highway and the Britain's loan of £10,000,000 to China were both due to his assistance. During the past few months, he has remained in China's Auxiliary Capital to maintain close contact with the Chinese authorities. Every Chinese citizen, therefore, feels a deep attachment for him.

The arrival of the British Ambassador in Shanghai, where Britain has vast economic interests, at a time when Japan is talking loudly about a southward advance and Britain is making intensified preparations in the Far East, is probably connected with some mission; it, at least, indicates Britain's concern over Shanghai.

Sir Archibald never makes any statement when he comes to Shanghai. So let us not indulge in conjectures over the nature of his mission. We wish him very good health.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 137/40 (BW)

REPORT

Public Safety Section

Date Aug. 21. 1940

Subject (in full) Re Police Duties at No. 50 Tamsin Road. Residence of H.E. Sir  
A. Clark Kerr, British Ambassador.

Made by and Forwarded by Chief Inspector McFarlane.

Sir,

In re when checking the duties, it was ascertained from Mr. Maddox, Butler to His Excellency, that the latter will take up residence at Cathay Hotel on his return from Chungking (November 1940).

Lady Kerr, who is on holiday in North China at present, is due back in Shanghai on 20/9/40, and is expected to reside with Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Cooke and family at 19 Grosvenor Avenue (Yu Yuen Road).

The house at No. 50 Tamsin Road will be officially vacated on 30/9/40, until then two C.P.Cs will be kept on duty there (all shifts).

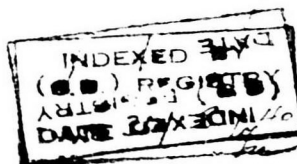
I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently.

J. McFarlane  
Officer-in-charge.

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D.C. (Sp. Br.)



(Headquarters) Office Notes

Date

12 JUNE 1939

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

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DC (Sp. Bn.)

H.E. feels precautions are too obvious & might lead to a photograph of individuals.

I have told DC (Dir) there must be only one uniform man at outside of house of office. Others in plain clothes.

Inside office building Uniform man will remain 7 there. "Following" man may go in uniform into the lobby & make down suspect. One in to light 7 that to plan method in my letter suspect.

Please instruct D.S. Hyde to make items kept account of H.E. & report same to you for adjustment.

*Wm. B. Brown*  
Commissioner of Police

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Approved  
J.R.

June 12, 1939.

D.C. (Special Branch).  
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H.E. feels precautions are too obvious and might lead to a photograph and ridicule.

I have told D.C. (Divisions) there must be only one uniform man at outside of house and of office; others in plain clothes.

Inside office building Uniform men not necessary I think. "Following" <sup>S</sup>escort party can go in advance into the lobby and mark down suspects. Once in the lift, I think the plan mentioned in my letter sufficient.

Please instruct D/S. Hyde to note items thought excessive by H.E. and report same to you for adjustment.

(SGD.) K.M. BOURNE,

Commissioner of Police.

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